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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI REQUEST FOR T-37 AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) ODRP 141130Z JUL 75; (B) CINCPAC 190346Z JUL 75

1. VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY EXISTS TO MOVE DELIVERY
SCHEDULE OF SEVEN (7) T-37C AIRCRAFT FORWARD. FIRM
DELIVERY COMMITMENTS AND LEAD TIME FOR CRITICAL COMPONENTS
MAKE EARLIER DELIVERY IMPOSSIBLE.

2. STATE AND DOD HAVE CONCURRED IN RELEASE OF P AND A DATA
FOR 11 ADDITIONAL T-37C AIRCRAFT. ODRP WILL RECEIVE
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SEPARATE MESSAGE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH IS

NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS ACTION. GOP DECISION WILL BE REQUIRED WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS IF ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE CONCURRENT WITH THE SEVEN ALREADY ON ORDER. LOA MUST BE ACCEPTED IN THE 15 AUG TIME FRAME. OBVIOUSLY EXPEDITED ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET AN EARLY CY77 DELIVERY DATE.

3. SEVERAL TECHNICAL PROBLEMS EXIST IN MAKING A-37 AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE. USED AIRCRAFT WOULD REQUIRE MODIFICATION FROM A-37 TO T-37 CONFIGURATION. A NEW WING CARRY THRU STRUCTURE ALSO REQUIRED. MODIFICATION PROGRAM WOULD REQUIRE

APPROXIMATELY 12 MONTHS WITH COST PER AIRCRAFT OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 300,000. AGE, SPARES, AND J-85 ENGINE SPARES ARE LIMITED. LEAD TIME FOR NEW PROCUREMENT OF MODIFIED A-37 AIRCRAFT IS THE SAME AS FOR T-37C. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER PAF INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF MODIFIED A-37.

4. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND (REF B) THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PAF TO ACQUIRE 18 ADDITIONAL TRAINING AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT 60-65 PILOTS PER YEAR. REQUEST COMMENTS ON THE RATIONALE FOR THESE AIRCRAFT. KISSINGER

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